

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4-10, and 13-19 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 4-10 and 13-19 are amended and claims 2, 3, 11, 12 and 20 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 10, 11 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,995,866 to Feng et al. (Feng). This rejection is respectfully traversed. However, in order to expedite allowance, the allowable subject matter of dependent claims 3, 12 and 20 have been placed into independent claims 1, 10 and 19, respectfully.

Accordingly, independent claims 1, 10 and 19 and claims dependent therefrom contain allowable subject matter. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 4-10 and 13-19 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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